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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

A NOVEL GROWTH FACTOR AND A GENETIC SEQUENCE ENCODING SAME

and invented by:

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If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 58 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
 - a. Formal Number of Sheets _____
 - b. Informal Number of Sheets 52
4. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
 - c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
 - d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
 - a. Paper Copy
 - b. Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
 - c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Request to Use Computer Readable form of Sequence Listing from Another Application under 37 C.F.R

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Paper Copy of Sequence Listing
Verification

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

17. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the parent application on January 11, 2001, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE
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Sir:

The computer readable form in this instant application is identical with that filed in Application Serial Number 08/765,588, filed in the Amendment filed January 11, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the

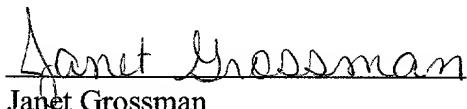
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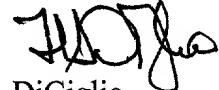
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necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is enclosed herewith.

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